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In re Application of: Jack D. Taylor

Serial No.: 09/998,001

Filed: December 22, 2000

Confirmation No.: 3912

Title: Breathable and Elastic Polyurethane Films And
Laminates Containing Same

Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Vo

Our Account No.: 04-1403

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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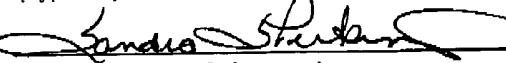
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PATENT**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-387 (15828)****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: JACK D. TAYLOR.)

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LAMINATES CONTAINING SAME)#6/A
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1-2803**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20-31 and 32-40 as being directed to non-elected inventions.

Please add the following new claims:

41. (New) An elastic film as defined in claim 1, wherein the elastic film is contained in a laminate, the laminate including a support layer bonded to the elastic film.

42. (New) An elastic film as defined in claim 41, wherein the laminate comprises a stretch-bonded laminate.

43. (New) An elastic film as defined in claim 41, wherein the laminate comprises a neck-bonded laminate.